

DURHAM COUNTY COUNCIL

At a Meeting of **General Licensing and Registration Committee** held in Committee Room 2 - County Hall, Durham on **Thursday 11 October 2018 at 10.00 am**

Present:

Councillor L Marshall (Chair)

Members of the Committee:

Councillors A Batey, D Bell, D Brown, L Brown, M Clarke, P Crathorne, C Hampson, D Hicks, A Reed, T Tucker and M Wilson

1 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors C Carr, J Maitland, J Bell, G Darkes, A Hopgood, K Liddell, D Stoker, A Surtees and A Willis.

2 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

3 Minutes

The Minutes of the meeting held on 18 January 2018 were agreed as a correct record and were signed by the Chair.

4 Triennial Review of the Council's Statement of Gambling Policy

The Committee considered a report of the Head of Environment, Health and Consumer Protection which asked Members to consider a revised Statement of Principles for 2019 to 2021 in accordance with the Gambling Act 2005 (for copy see file of Minutes).

Members were informed that the current Statement of Principles was subject to a public consultation exercise between May and August 2018. Six relevant responses had been received which were included in the Table of Changes at Appendix 2, and which were incorporated into the revised draft where appropriate.

The final draft Statement was included in the report at Appendix 4 for Members' consideration.

Following discussion it was **Resolved:**

That the final draft Durham County Council Gambling Act 2005 Statement of Principles 2019-2021 as set out at Appendix 4 of the report be agreed and recommended to Council for adoption.

At the close of business the Chair asked that when Members were unable to attend a Licensing Sub-Committee their apologies be submitted as early as possible in advance of the meeting. Members were also asked to appoint a substitute to attend in their absence.